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In re Patent Application of Joe GRAY et al )  
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Application No.: 08/477,316 )

Filed: June 7, 1995 )

For: CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC )  
STAINING TO DETECT )  
GENETIC REARRANGEMENTS )  
ASSOCIATED WITH CHROMOSOME )  
3 AND/OR CHROMOSOME 17 )  
(as amended) )

Group Art Unit: 1807 )

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a response for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status  
 are also enclosed  were submitted previously.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	1	MINUS 1 =	-	x \$22 =	-
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 1 =	-	x \$80 =	-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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